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**INVENTOR(S):** David Bohan**SERIAL NO.:** 09/676,078**GROUP ART UNIT:** 2124**FILED:** October 2, 2000**EXAMINER:** Nahar, Qamrun**SUBJECT:** UTILIZATION OF THIRD PARTY LEGACY LIST

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Please amend the Application as follows.

**In the Claims**

1. (original) A method of providing an access to one or more third party legacy data list to a user of an application program of a computer system, comprising:

querying an operating system, by said application program upon start of said application program, whether one or more plug-in module is registered in a registry of an operating system, said one or more plug-in modules being capable of interfacing with corresponding respective ones of said one or more third party legacy data list;

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Please find the following documents attached for filing:

1. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment; and
2. Response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003.